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We do not see, says the Salt Lake Tribune, how the Catholic Church can rest under the threat of Dr. McGlynn, when he says he is "in the possession of secrets that (if told) will make the country to hot to hold some of them, and it will be a part of prudence to let me alone." His charge is that the church, or agents of the church, are seeking to increase the temporal power of their creed in America. This is a sensitive point with Americans of all creeds and no creeds, and with hundreds of thousands of American Catholics. Dr. McGlynn ought to have kept still or told his whole story. The more we hear from him, the more we think that Dr. McGlynn is addicted to some vice which at times makes him reckless and irresponsible.

LEGISLATION for the opening of "the side-door" on Sundays sounds a little odd, but there is a bill for that purpose before the New York Assembly. Hitherto the working of the side-door on Sundays has been regarded as an abomination by the temperance people. But the New York Mayor and some others believe that the side-door systematically used will solve the problem of the Sunday sale of liquor. It is an interesting theory and at least worth trying.

FOR once, says the New York Journal, we are reluctantly compelled to differ with the eloquent pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. He does not approve of the pretty vests which the young ladies are now wearing. They are, in our humble opinion, graceful in the extreme. Nothing being new under the sun, they are simply an old fashion revived. Such vests were worn during the forties, and are as pretty now as they were then.

WHOEVER really does own a dead man, it appears that his widow does not. This odd point of law was determined lately in the State of Pennsylvania, where a widow who had been a second wife and did not like her husband to lie beside his first wife, where he had been buried, had the body removed. The court held that it was theft and that the body belonged to the next of kin.

NEBRASKA and Dakota should look to their school houses. The freezing of women and little children should be stopped if possible. How fathers who know what a blizzard means, can quietly remain at home, knowing the danger their children will be exposed to in attempting to reach home, is past all comprehension. It must be the climate makes people cold-blooded.

THE production of wool in California in 1880, the last year of the Democratic low tariff, was 3,065,225 pounds; in 1882, the last year of the Republican high tariff, 40,523,119 pounds; in 1887, after four years of the reduced wool tariff of 1883, it was 31,564,551 pounds. Yet the Democratic party claims for still further reduction, or rather for the abolition of wool duties altogether.

GLORIOUS Phil Sheridan has been made a lion of in Boston, and his triumph rejoices the heart of every patriot in the land. We cannot make enough of the heroes who remain. Their hair is whitening, their steps growing slower year by year. They saved the Union. Let us honor them now. Their praises will be sung forever.

THERE should be a clearing house established on the border between the United States and Canada, to allow the fleeing cashiers from both sides to make their exchanges, so that they can proceed without the trouble of having to suffer a discount on their hard-earned gains. Enterprise should be rewarded.

SENATOR PALMER hit the bull's eye when he said: "A nation that has 80,000,000 population and \$50,000,000,000 capital, has passed the stage of the 'aylum' business, and can afford to cull its immigration."

Which of the lower animals is supposed to possess the most intellect? The Boston school teacher inquired as she adjusted her spectacles. None of the brighter specimens could answer. At length a little boy, recently from the country, held up his hand. "Ah! Johnny," said the teacher with a quizzical smile, "you know which of the lower animals possess the most intellect?" "Yes," replied the boy, "the church, my'm."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC DEBT.

Vice-President Huntington discusses it with National Legislators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — By appointment, C. P. Huntington, Vice-President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, appeared to-day before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to give his views upon the pending legislation touching these roads and to explain the resources of the Central Pacific railroad. He said he did not come to make an argument, but only to have a talk with the Committee. The settlement of the Central Pacific debt was a very old matter and somewhat irritating, and he would very much like to have it settled. He wished to talk a little about the building and building of the Central Pacific and to see if an agreement could not be reached, by which the government could come into its own and the company preserve its property. He had been with the road since its organization. His associates were all neighbors of his and came into the organization at his personal solicitation. He had asked them not because they were men of large means, but because of their integrity. He had put in twelve hours a day on the company's business from that day to this. Huntington continued at some length and went over the same ground he did when before the Pacific Railroad Investigation Committee in New York some months ago. In conclusion he made a proposition for a settlement of the Central Pacific debt on a basis of 250 semi-annual payments, an extension of 52 years, with interest at 2 per cent. Huntington was asked if he had made his proposition individually or from the Central Pacific Railroad. "Well," replied Huntington, "I have no doubt that whatever I here propose would be fulfilled by the Central Pacific Company. I have been its Vice-President ever since its organization." Huntington frequently referred to the equities of his company, and said he was willing to have them determined by the court. He believed the Government owed the road.

Question by Weber:—"If you could build this road for less than you owe the government it would be a money-making arrangement to give up the road to the government, would it not?"

Huntington:—"I prefer to pay the government and keep the road."

Weber:—"And we are willing to let you do it."

Collins:—"Why not let \$2,000,000 of your money, now in the treasury go on the debt?"

Huntington:—"Because it was earned by branches of the road not subsidized."

Outwits:—"Brotherhood, representing many of the stockholders, made a proposition to the committee."

Huntington:—"Well, Brotherhood is a good man, but his propositions are on the principle of 'let the devil take the hind-most.'"

Huntington promised to lay before the Committee not later than thirty days hence a definite and authoritative proposition for the liquidation of the Central Pacific indebtedness.

The Effect of Bismarck's Speech.
 ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10. — The *Grasshopper* states that it is informed on trustworthy authority, that there is no ground to apprehend a war. A verbatim report of Prince Bismarck's speech, published here, has produced a much deeper impression than did the telegraphic summary first received.

BERLIN, Feb. 10. — The *National Zeitung* says: Almost all of the German sovereigns have congratulated Prince Bismarck upon his speech and its results.

Want the Duty Removed.
 ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10. — The Western Canned Goods Association, at its annual meeting here to-day, passed resolutions providing for the preparation of a memorial to Congress, asking for the removal of the import duty on tin plates thus placing canned goods in reach of all classes of people. It was agreed that the association should request production during the year to the limits of their contracts, so as not to have any surplus stock.

Cleveland Will Explain.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Governor Lee, of Virginia, is authority for the statement that President Cleveland is about to send a supplementary message to Congress, revising his position on the tobacco tax. The President admits his error, and asserts that he is now in favor of the repeal of the tax, and explains his previous blunder by saying that he was so anxious to have the tariff reduced that he did not give the removal of internal revenue taxation sufficient thought.

Caught at Last.
 LONDON, Feb. 10. — J. D. Pyne, a member of Parliament for West Waterford, was arrested on alighting from a cab outside of the House of Commons to-day. Pyne is the gentleman who shut himself up in his castle in Waterford and defied the police to arrest him and who afterwards eluded the Irish authorities and escaped to England.

A Case of Mistaken Identity.
 LONDON, Feb. 10. — The police to-day arrested Patrick O'Brien, a member of Parliament, mistaking him for Gilfooly, the member for West Cork, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. O'Brien was taken to Scotland yard where he was recognized by the officials and promptly released.

Verdict of Acquittal.
 WOODLAND, Cal., Feb. 9. — The jury in the case of E. F. Harnish returned a verdict of acquittal, being out but five minutes. Harnish was charged with assault to commit murder in shooting at A. C. Ruggles, Justice of the Peace, some months since.

A Verdict Set Aside.
 DUBLIN, Feb. 10. — In the Court of Queen's Bench to-day a verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury in the case of police officers charged with murder in connection with the Mitchell riots was set aside, and the Grand Jury was chosen informally.

A Mercantile Task.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — After listening to an argument from A. M. Powell, President of the National Temperance Society, the Senate Committee on

Education to-day, by unanimous vote, instructed Senator Wilson, of Iowa, to report favorable a bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons, a of whom shall not be advocates of total abstinence to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic, its relation to revenue and taxation, and its general economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

—Bar silver, 95%.

—The House passed the bill to discontinue the coinage of three-cent pieces.

—The German Reichstag yesterday passed the Military Loan Bill without debate.

—The President yesterday nominated J. Marion Brooks to be U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of California.

—The operation of tracheotomy was successfully performed on the German Crown Prince at San Remo yesterday. The patient is progressing well.

—The London *Lancet* says that the disease from which the Crown Prince of Germany is suffering will cause a serious and permanent deformity of the larynx.

—The controversy between the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Supreme Lodge continues, and the Grand Lodge remains suspended.

—Benjamin Eggleston died yesterday in Cincinnati, aged 120. He served 30 years in the City Council, two terms in Congress, three terms in the Ohio Senate, and was always prominent in political works.

—In the notorious Ackerman divorce case Judge Gibson, of Oakland, yesterday denied the suit of Mrs. Estelle Ackerman for a divorce from Charles Ackerman, and granted the husband a divorce on the ground of cruelty and adultery.

He Compromised It.
 "How much yer charge ter go er mile?" an old negro asked of a Detroit street-car conductor. "I want er go ter see Brudder Liss Smif. Ain't er flesh an' blood brudder, yet, understand, jes er brudder in de faith."

"Five cents."

"Jes fur er mile? I tell yer dat der man ain't no sho nuff brudder — jes a brudder in de faith."

"The fare is 5 cents."

"Jes fur er mile?"

"How much is it fur two miles?"

"Just the same."

"Look yere, how fur yer take me fur 5 cents?"

"Five miles."

"What's de name o' de place?"

"City limits."

"Take me all de way out fur 5 cents?"

"Yes."

"An' won't take me no mo'n er mile wa' Brudder Smif libs fur no less?"

"No."

"I ain't got no bizness out dar at yer limits, but yer may take me out dar an' I'll walk back ter wa' Brudder Smif libs. Yere's yer money, sah. I'ee one o' dese p'itiful 'economists, and blebs in gettin' de full wuth o' yer money. It would be er mighty fool man dat would pay er dollar fur er pair o' britches 'en he kin git er whol suit o' cloze fur de same price. Take me on out to yer limits, sah."

Nullifying the Seap Act.
 The *Austin Reveille* has the following: "The Board of County Commissioners determined to act on the noxious animal bills and throw them out. They did wisely, as the county could ill afford the expense weighted on the finances each month. It was either allowing the claims and bankrupt the county, or reject them and cut off the drain. The latter course was surely the better plan. The taxpayers of the county will uphold the Board of County Commissioners, because it will directly benefit them. They do not want to have the rate of taxation increased next year, as they are now sufficiently burdened. Eureka county has done the same thing. The Eureka Board saw plainly that the county could not stand it, and rejected all claims at once. As the bill now stands, it allows Indians fraudulently to put in claims. It only deprives a few white men of a little bounty money, nothing to speak of, while it, on the other hand, relieves the county of a disastrous drain."

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No. 140 C. F. Corset, \$2 50 a pair.	8 spools Thread for 5c.
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470 Con Va, 17, 16 1/2	100 Savage, 7 1/2, 5 1/2
50 Potomac, 5 1/2	350 Hale & Norcross, 10 1/4, 10 1/2
570 Point, 6, 7, 7 1/2	340 Jacket, 9, 9 1/2
100 Imperial, 2 1/2	350 Alpha, 2 20, 2 15
200 Belcher, 7	200 Confidence, 27
650 Nevada, 5 1/2, 5 1/4	320 Bullion, 1 1/2, 1 70
100 Edohequer, 1 20	150 Seg Belcher, 3 50, 3 55
50 Overman, 2 25	1400 Justice, 1 20, 1 15
115 Union, 4 70, 4 1/2	270 Challenge, 5 1/2, 5 1/4
2800 Alta, 2 55, 2 40	150 Lady Washington, 500, 550
2700 Challenge, 5 1/2, 5 1/4	550 Andes, 1 1/2
100 OX Con, 1 60	250 Scorpion, 500, 750
240 Benton, 4 1/2, 4 1/4	600 P Sheridan, 5
100 N. G. & C., 4 50	130 Baltimore, 1 05, 1 10
250 Comstock, 3 50	200 New York, 6 00
200 W C Point, 5 50	250 Keyes, 2 90, 2 85
1050 Eureka, 15 1/2, 15 1/4, 15 1/8	130 Jackson, 2 20, 2 15, 2 10
100 Queen, 3 50	1500 Argenta, 200
150 Commonwealth, 5 1/2, 5 1/4	50 Pondera, 2 55
200 Bodie, 2 55	200 Peerless, 1 40, 1 35
100 Weldon, 4 50	50 Crocker, 800
100 Locomotive, 500	

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPORT HOTEL.—G W Mitchell, Chas Wilson, M D Haynes, H J Babcock, A H Bangs, C A Shepler, J T Thomson, C Dickey, San Francisco; John J Hughes, Vermont; H T Harcourt, G J Campbell, Philadelphia; L Carter, Battle Mountain; Phil Sutherland, C P Staples, Stockton; George Hark, Carson; H Hinds and wife, Minnesota; Mrs Richmond, New York. **PALACE HOTEL.**—W F Lytle, Albuquerque; Miss L Tyler, Miss O Wisner, Los Angeles; James Harris, Alameda; Wm Freeman, Sierra Valley; W W Lapham, Lake Tahoe; J S Green, Elko; E B Catherwood, New York; E B Lathrop and wife, Chicago.

JOTTINGS.

Valentines at Thurston's. See fifty-cent column for house to let.

When in Carson register at the Arlington House. Once a guest there, always a patron.

Buckboards, all styles, neat, handy and durable, at J. T. Longbaugh's, Reno, Nevada.

Spring chickens, new apple cider, and all the latest novelties in candies at Coffin & Larcombe's.

W. Pinner, the Reno druggist, has on sale in quantities to suit, matured Thistle Dew whisky for medicinal purposes.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, go to Haynes & Algers. Leave orders at Rube's butcher shop or Nelson's cigar store.

Go to Havenor's grocery store for the best groceries ever brought to this market. Only first-grades of teas, coffees, spices and sugar kept.

Coffin & Larcombe keep constantly on hand French candies, nuts, raisins, and fruit. All orders promptly attended to, and goods guaranteed as represented.

Thurston has received a large quantity of the Vellum tractor, cloth, used by surveyors and architects for drawing maps and plans. It is 38 inches wide.

Brookins keeps only first-class pianos and organs, which he sells at very low prices and on the installment plan. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Strained honey in jelly glasses—very nice—fresh invoice of crackers, Chase & Sanborn's coffees, Eastern cream cheese, all kinds of dried fruits; and fishing rods at E. C. Leadbetter's.

For a nice suit of clothes, equal in fit to any made to order, go to the White House clothing emporium, on Commercial Row. A new stock of men's underwear and furnishing goods just received.

A Love-Sick Truckee.

E. C. Wyckoff, a love-sick gallant of Truckee, was yesterday indicted in the Justice's Court of that thriving mountain burg of the sum of \$50, he being assessed that amount for drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot Mrs. Emma Kees. It appears that Wyckoff has been keeping company with Mrs. Kees for some time past, but on Tuesday evening she gave him the mitten and attended a theatrical performance with Major Bruce. This drove Wyckoff to desperation, and when he met her as they were returning from the entertainment conducted himself as related.

Too Tender.

Gilhooley had had one small helping of the steak, and Mrs. Jones asked him why he did not take a second installment.

"I was waiting to have it tendered, ma'am," said Gilhooley. Mrs. Jones smiled sweetly, but her face was crimson. As soon as the breakfast was over, and the boarders were gone, Mrs. Jones was seen poring over the dictionary for the different meanings of the verb "to tender."

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Carson now poses as a mining center. Geese are reported plentiful at Washoe Lake.

Geo. T. Mills, Paymaster of the V. & T., will arrive this evening. Polygamy is still rampant and defiant in Tooele county, Utah.

Mutton is quoted in the San Francisco market at 9 cents a pound.

The Navajo and North Bonanza assessments are delinquent in the Board to-day.

Beef of fine quality is selling in San Francisco at seven and eight cents a pound.

L. Godcheaux, of San Francisco, passed through on his way to Lovelock this morning.

David Bole, of the Silver State Flour Mills, returned from San Francisco this morning.

J. T. Wright, of Elko, has been acquitted of the charge of assault with intent to kill.

There are 252 miles of tunnels, drifts, stops, sumps and turns in the various mines of the Comstock.

A postoffice will shortly be established in Warner Valley, Oregon, with D. R. Jones, as postmaster.

The amount of funds appropriated this year by the State of California for school purposes is \$1,811,779.29.

A well developed case of smallpox has been discovered in Sacramento. William Lyon is the name of the victim.

The lodging-house of Mrs. M. Hurley, 107 south F street, Virginia City, was burglarized Wednesday morning.

William Thompson, a resident of Salt Lake, aged 62 years, suicided Tuesday by hanging himself to an apple tree.

The Southern Pacific is said to have ordered seventy locomotives of Eastern firms for delivery within six months.

A prisoner in the county jail at Elko is sick with the measles. It is needless to say that he is effectually quarantined.

The children of Henry Henderson, the negro expressman, etc., will be taken to the Orphan's Home at Carson to-morrow.

The ladies of the Trinity Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Fulton, corner of Chestnut and Fourth streets, to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The attempt to reduce the wages of miners from \$3.50 to \$3 a day in the Wood river country, Idaho, ended in the old rate (\$3.50) being maintained.

Robert W. Boyle, one of the Denver & Rio Grande train robbers, who was caught recently in Utah, has confessed at Denver and will plead guilty.

The statement is made in the San Francisco Examiner that Virginia City "has traveled down hill" ten feet in fifteen years, or two-thirds of a foot a year.

During the month of January the Consolidated Virginia forwarded bullion to San Francisco to the amount of \$283,738.25, with the clean-up yet to hear from.

Senator Stewart introduced a bill in the Senate to-day increasing the mileage from five cents to fifteen cents per mile allowed to witnesses and jurors attending the United States Circuit Court in this State.

Personal in Elko Independent, February 8th: J. D. Abel, of Fort Halleck, came yesterday with a badly sprained ankle, caused by an accident which occurred in vaccinating a calf a week ago yesterday.

Tom Riskey is the latest convert to the dividing rod, and is willing to back the exper. D. Norrie, to the extent of \$5,000. Wherever Norrie has so far operated ere has been found just where located by him.

It is stated the Board of County Commissioners will at its next meeting rescind all contracts heretofore entered into for the construction of the Crystal Peak bridge near Verdi, and will advertise for bids according to law.

Chinese New Year will be duly celebrated by the Mongolians of Reno, and the festivities incident to that event will commence on the 12th inst. In the meantime owners of hen roosts should take extra precautions in guarding their festive treasures.

The old cross on Lone mountain, San Francisco, which was blown down by the first heavy storm this season, was set fire to on the 8th inst., and all that is left of the old landmark is a pile of ashes. Some mischievous persons were the cause of its destruction.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: As two Mormons passed down West Temple street one was heard to exclaim: "D—n us Mormons! We have been keeping our land for Jesus Christ long enough. I believe in selling out when we are offered a good price."

The vacilla of the town are in a horrible condition, and unless measures are soon taken to relieve them of their accumulation of filth, an epidemic of some kind will be the result. It is not palatable news to publish of the riverside town, but it is the gospel truth nevertheless.

The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the launching at Dayton, February 12th, of the Carson River Dredging Company. It is eighty feet in length and thirty feet in width, and the ceremonies attending the launch are promised to be very interesting.

J. W. McMurray, a prominent citizen of Inyo county, California, is visiting relations in Reno. Mac is a pioneer of the noted region of earthquakes and taboos, having settled there in 1864, and was a participant in the early Indian wars of that section. He is a pioneer of the heroic type, standing six feet and seven inches in his stockings.

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EASTERN NEVADA.

AUTHENTIC NEWS FROM THE RANGES.

The Mines of Bull Run District—What Pluck and Brava has Accomplished in Elko County.

Regular Correspondence GAZETTE.] ELKO, Nev., Feb. 8, 1888.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Correspondents like basful lovers have almost universally something to say about the state of the weather. It appears to be an inexhaustible theme, and like a reserve in an army is called out in the case of an emergency. Old hoary-headed, gloomy Winter seems to have taken a rest from its Arctic labors by partially retreating from the great valleys and plains below, to the high and lofty snow-capped peaks of the Ruby, Gashote, Diamond, Goose Creek, Humboldt, Bruneau and other neighboring ranges, there to hold occasionally high carnival as a warning to the denizens below that he has not departed, but still remains in our midst seemingly anxious to linger in the lap of the coming May.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

For the county of Elko was called to order Monday morning, 6th inst., pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of examining, considering and adjudicating the heavy calendar now pending, with such other matters as may properly come before the court. There are about 125 persons in attendance, which the present term has called together. It is the largest gathering of persons for court purposes that ever assembled in Elko county. Great interest is manifested by our community in several of the cases now pending, particularly the cases in relation to stealing and branding of cattle, as alleged by the Grand Jury, the cost of which will make the taxpayers of Elko county groan, as it is estimated by persons in authority and who are posted in such matters, that the present term will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000. This will make a heavy draft on our surplus in the treasury, which accumulated during the year ending December 31, 1887. The surplus of this county has not worried the taxpayers very much, but a deficiency is what we most dread, as it means an increase of taxes. But I suppose there is not much danger of that event, as our present Board of County Commissioners, who held a session on last Monday, fixed our tax rate for the coming year at \$1.80 on the \$100, and they were undoubtedly able to see the financial way of the county clear, otherwise a higher rate would have been levied. The large gathering of persons at Elko on this occasion has afforded our correspondent an excellent opportunity for obtaining many items of news from remote places in Elko, White Pine and Eureka counties.

STOCK AND RANGE.

As I foreshadowed in my letter of January 21, 1888, there has been unquestionably considerable suffering among stock, particularly those upon large ranges, notwithstanding the prediction of other parties to the contrary. I learn from Mr. George Russell, of the firm of Russell & Bradley, of Elko, that he is in receipt of late intelligence from Little Lost river, near Blackfoot and vicinity, where they have some 2,000 head of beef cattle wintered, that although the snow has been deep during the early part of January and the weather cold, yet a ride by his foreman through the major portion of the herd demonstrated that they had not suffered as much as had been anticipated and were looking and doing well, taken on the average. However, Mr. Russell is of the opinion, notwithstanding that fair average winter weather may prevail during the balance of the present winter season, there will be more than average loss on most of the winter ranges.

I am informed by Col. Francis Honeyman, one of our County Commissioners, while at Elko a few days ago on official business, that he has lost out of some cows and calves he had been feeding two cows and three calves that were actually frozen in the corral and that he had several others that he feared were badly injured during the recent cold term. He also informed me that several of his neighbors (Clover Valley, Elko Co.) were suffering some losses, particularly Messrs. Steele, Weeks & Brothers, who had about 100 head of stock cattle frozen that were in their pasture field in the valley. These gentlemen are large holders and are the owners of immense tracts of hay land in Clover Valley, and had at the time a large number of their stock on the ranch to be fed.

I met Mr. F. Fernald, who is the owner of quite a bunch of cattle in connection with his partner, Mr. Payne, and who has rode extensively over their stock range, and he finds that their stock are doing reasonably well. Their stock range is about six to eight miles north of the Humboldt and in the neighborhood of Osino. He also informs me that the stock belonging to Judge R. B. Shielow and the Low estate, a band of some 1,000 or more head, are looking better than stock on the Humboldt. Their herders have been gathering up all of the stock that needed care and shelter. They have now at their ranch, some eleven miles up the river from Elko at Osino, between 500 and 600 head that are now being fed. Mr. Fernald says that this herd is the best stock in the vicinity in point of size and condition, and that the loss will be less than any holding on the river.

MINES AND MINING.

Bull Run District is situated some twenty-five miles northeast from Tuscarora and has heretofore

cut quite an important figure as a bullion producing district. It was discovered and organized during the early settlement of Elko county. The mines of this district are rich and the ore abundant but somewhat rebellious, containing much foreign matter that led to dissimination throughout the rock with the gold and silver. This matter has to be destroyed by roasting and chemical processes before the period of amalgamation. This mode of treatment is tedious and expensive and requires a thorough knowledge of the character of the ore and the operator to be successful. This has heretofore been a drawback in this section. It is here the late Thomas Blythe (whose estate has been in the courts seemingly to ascertain who were his legal heirs) erected a large and substantial quartz mill, containing all of the appliances and improvements known at that time for the reduction of this character of ore. In the opening of the system of mines belonging to Mr. Blythe, several shafts were sunk reaching considerable depth and tunnels run for the company at large and drainage. In one of these tunnels a large excavation was made, where a small engine was placed to raise ore and pump water from the lower levels. There was erected from the mines to the mill a splendid trolley way for the transportation of ore. In this way the mine and mill were operated for several years with satisfactory financial results. A short time before Mr. Blythe's death the mill was closed down pending negotiations for the sale of the same in London, which seems to have fallen through. In the year 1885 another English company took hold of this property and worked the mine and mill for one season and large shipments of bullion were made weekly, which seemed to indicate to outsiders that this new company was prosperous. But it was soon found, to the grief of many of the creditors, particularly the miners, that the concern was bankrupt. The mill and mine was closed down by the superintendent who left for San Francisco to report and to obtain further orders from London to adjust the deficiency, but I believe that few of the creditors were ever settled with. The property has remained *status quo* ever since. It is the old story of inexperience and extravagance of the management of the London company, which brought it and many other of its predecessors to grief. It is the opinion of all well-informed miners that this property is valuable, not only for its improvements but for the richness of its mines, and that the district has many rich and permanent veins that will be ultimately worked with profit.

Further northeast, about two and a half miles from the Blythe property, is situated the Empire Mining Company's mines and mill, belonging to a New York corporation, which was operated for several years with marked success. It finally came under the management of Ed Stokes, of New York, but the result under his administration was disastrous to all the parties concerned. A New York, book-learned miner took charge of the mines and mill under the superintendency of a parlor, kid-gloved superintendent. As a matter of course the operations were a failure, notwithstanding it was reported that there were large bodies of rich ore in the mines, yet for want of practical knowledge of working the same the output of bullion was small. This piece of property is now idle, but rumor has it that a new company will soon take hold under more common sense management, with a view of making it a paying piece of property.

Still further northeast, four miles towards Mount in City, near the head of Trail creek, on the main Bull Run range, there is situated a system of mines or ledges that have been worked steadily for the last seven or eight years through the energy and enterprise of one man. A large amount of substantial prospective work has been done in the way of sinking shafts and running tunnels, and in the erection of the necessary mining improvements. The last tunnel, excavated with a view of tapping the main ledge, has just been finished, and reaches into the hill about 400 feet. It is not generally known what developments have been made, but they are doubtless important to the enterprising owner. I am in a situation to learn all the facts when the proper time arrives.

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Max Schoen, of Cope Mining District, from which I glean the following information: The main shaft on the Bonanza mine has reached the depth of 230 feet, developing a ledge all the way down from one and a half to three feet in thickness. At several points along the line of this ledge in its downward course explorations have been made by opening up the ore body which exposes to view more ore than can be readily taken out during the year 1888 with the meagre appliances and facilities now being used. There is now lying on the dump ready for shipment one hundred and twenty tons of first-class ore as soon as the roads will permit of transportation to the railroad. All of the first-class ore assays from


\$150 to \$1800 per ton. None but the above will be shipped to Salt Lake for reduction. The second-class ore will remain at the mine to be worked as soon as milling facilities can be obtained. These recent discoveries, made during the present winter by the perseverance of Judge Max Schoen in opening out his mines single handed, fully demonstrates what a little pluck and a strong arm with pick and shovel can do for his State if properly backed with capital. The vast mineral wealth which lies dormant and hidden in the many mountain ranges if they could be brought to light and thereby made useful to man, would soon make Nevada one of the most prosperous States in this Union, dotting the State over with mining camps and towns and give employment to hundreds of men now idle and thereby lessen the great army of tramps that daily crowd our roads and the streets of our towns, and in turn make good and industrious citizens of many of them. If many of the rich men who have made millions in this State would expend a little of their money to demonstrate the wealth and possibilities of this State they would at least show their gratitude and appreciation due the State of Nevada for the wealth she has so lavishly bestowed on them and thereby bringing them into a politically and social prominence that they never would have otherwise obtained. AMERICAN.

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